

Appl. No. : 09/760,387  
Confirmation No. : 2484  
Applicant : Michael Roger Cane, et al.  
Filed : January 12, 2001  
Title : Method of and Apparatus for  
Investigating Tissue Histology  
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Examiner : Ruth S. Smith  
Docket No. : 14469-9006-00

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

This responds to the Office action issued 13 January 2004 and the telephonic interview between the Examiner and the undersigned on 26 February 2004. The two-month deadline for responding to the final Office action fell on Saturday, 13 March 2004. Therefore, filing this response on Monday, 15 March 2004 still falls within two months of the issuance of the final Office action.

Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 14.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	48	MINUS	63	0	X \$9	0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	10	MINUS	10	0	X \$43	0.00	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT ---	0.00		

No additional fee is required.

In the event Applicant has overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for the same.

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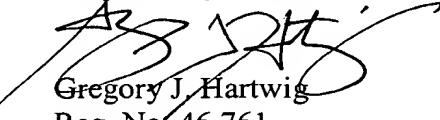
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